

COOKING SCHOOL, HANCOCK STREET MISSION, LOUISVILLE, KY. 1904

Domestic science has an important place in the work. The cooking classes are the most popular of all at the mission. Owing to lack of equipment not one third of the girls applying can be admitted.

work. Mission fields have been studied, "King Arthur's Knights of the Round Table" and other books have been read, stereopticon lectures have been given.

These clubs are all organized with a president, a treasurer, and a secretary. The president presides at the meeting and the members are instructed in simple parliamentary law. The secretary keeps the minutes and reports all persons absent from the church service on the preceding Sunday. All club members are required to attend church. A small membership fee is charged, and the money thus secured is used for the purchase of games and for providing refreshments for social evenings.

## Religious Instruction

At the present time, on each Sunday there are five services. A Sunday-school is conducted in each mission, morning and evening preaching, and the regular midweek prayer meeting on Wednesday.

In May, 1906, Rev. G. W. Nicholas, a colored man, a graduate of Stillman Institute and of Princeton Seminary, was ordained, and placed as pastor of one of the missions. He has done faithful and efficient service. One of his duties, and a feature which has added greatly to his efficiency as a pastor, has been



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regular visiting. This soon established a friendly relation between him and the parents and pupils of the Sunday-school, and won for him the esteem of the colored people of the community.

We feel that one of the mistakes made was not emphasizing—in the early days—the importance of church membership. It has been the policy of the mission from the first to allow children to join such colored churches of other denominations as they desired, particularly when their parents were members. One objection that we see to such a policy is that when they join, we feel that we cannot inter-